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Attorney Docket No.	70961-26
First Inventor	DENESUK ET AL.
Title	MICROBE-INIBITING TEXTILE-BASED AMUSEMENT ARTICLES FOR PETS
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/059,826 filed 04/14/98  
Prior application information: Examiner Thomas Price Group/Art Unit: 3643

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				First Named Inventor		Matthew Denesuk									
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Atty. Docket: 70961-26

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**ATTACHMENT A- MARKED-UP VERSION OF SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPH**

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/059,826, filed April 14, 1998, which claims the benefit of provisional patent application Serial No. 60/043,014 filed 04/15/97.

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